

CLAIM LISTING SHOWING CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A piece of jewelry adapted to receive a quantity of a fragrance producing composition that includes a fragrance emitting substance in a carrier liquid comprising:

(a) a securement member adapted to releasably secure to a portion of one's body or one's clothing;

(b) a setting supported by said securement member, said setting including a base; and

(c) a piece of porous material having sufficient porosity to permit penetration thereof by the carrier liquid and the fragrance emitting substance and including a top surface and a bottom surface opposite said top surface, said piece affixed to said setting in spaced-apart relation to said base and at an orientation relative to said securement member such that ambient air can flow between said base and said piece whereby air can flow about at least a portion of both the top and bottom surfaces.

2. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said setting includes a plurality of stanchions secured thereto.

3. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 2 wherein prongs are formed as extensions of said stanchions, said prongs having an upper end portions that are curved inwardly toward one another thereby to retain said piece of porous material in said setting when said piece of porous material is supported thereby.

4. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said setting is a bezel.

5. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said piece of porous material is a flat piece having a shape selected from a group consisting of circles, ovals and n-sided polygons wherein n is an integer that is greater than 2.

6. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said piece of porous material is a sphere.

7. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said piece of porous material is a ceramic.

8. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 7 wherein said ceramic contains sintered aluminum oxide.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said securement member is selected from a group consisting of chains, bands, hoops, earring posts, ear wires, ear clips, pins, and hair clasps.

11. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 1 wherein said piece of porous material includes a ribbed design thereon, said design protrudes from said piece of porous material so as to vary the thickness thereof.

12. (Original) A piece of jewelry for use by a person on said person's clothing or body, comprising:

(a) a piece of porous material operative to receive a fragrance producing composition that includes a fragrance emitting substance in a carrier liquid;

(b) a securement member adapted to releasably secure to a portion of the person's body or clothing; and

(c) a setting supported by said securement member including:

(1) a base;

(2) a plurality of stanchions secured to said base; and

(3) a collet supported by said stanchions in spaced relation to said base, said collet operative to support said piece of porous material in spaced relation to said base.

13.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 including a plurality of prongs associated with said collet, said prongs having upper end portions that curve inwardly toward one another thereby to retain said piece of porous material on said collet when said piece of porous material is supported thereby.

14.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 13 wherein at least some of said prongs are formed as extensions of respective ones of said stanchions.

15.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 wherein said piece of porous material is a flat piece of material having a top surface and a bottom surface opposite said top surface and a shape selected from a group consisting of circles, ovals and n-sided polygons wherein n is an integer that is greater than 2.

16.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 15 wherein said collet is formed as a piece of material that extends about an axis to define an open interior region such that when said piece of porous material is supported by said collet, a portion of said bottom surface is exposed to ambient air.

17.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 wherein said piece of porous material is larger than said collet such that a perimeter margin of said piece of porous material extends beyond said collet.

18.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 wherein said collet has a shape selected from a group consisting of circles, ovals, and n-sided polygons wherein n is an integer that is greater than 2.

19.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 wherein said base member has a perimeter shape selected from a group consisting of circles, ovals, and n-sided polygons wherein n is an integer that is greater than 2.

20.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 wherein said piece of porous material is a ceramic.

21.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 20 wherein said ceramic contains sintered aluminum oxide.

22.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 21 wherein said aluminum oxide has a particle size of between 4-7 micrometers, inclusively.

23.(Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 12 wherein said securement member is selected from a group consisting of chains, bands, hoops, earring posts, ear wires, ear clips, pins, and hair clasps.

24.(Original) A piece of jewelry for use by a person on said person's clothing or body, comprising:

(a) a flat piece of porous material including a top surface and bottom surface opposite said top surface wherein both said top and bottom surfaces are operative to receive a fragrance producing composition that includes a fragrance emitting substance in a carrier liquid;

(b) a securement member adapted to releasably secure to a portion of the person's body or clothing; and

(c) a plurality of stanchions secured to said securement member, said stanchions operative to support said flat piece of porous material in spaced relation to said securement member.

25. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 24 including a plurality of prongs formed as extensions of said stanchions, said prongs having upper end

portions that curve inwardly toward one another thereby to retain said piece of porous material therein.

26. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 24 wherein said piece of porous material has a shape selected from a group consisting of circles, ovals and n-sided polygons wherein n is an integer that is greater than 2.

27. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 24 wherein said piece of porous material is a ceramic.

28. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 27 wherein said ceramic contains sintered aluminum oxide.

29. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 28 wherein said aluminum oxide has a particle size of between 4-7 micrometers, inclusively.

30. (Original) A piece of jewelry according to claim 24 wherein said securement member is selected from a group consisting of chains, bands, hoops, earring posts, ear wires, ear clips, pins, and hair clasps.

31. (Currently amended) A method of extending the scent of a selected fragrance on a piece of jewelry comprising the steps of:

(a) applying a quantity of a fragrance producing composition having a carrier liquid to a piece of porous material that forms a component of the piece of jewelry;

(b) exposing said piece of porous material to the ambient for a selected interval of time;

(c) after said interval of time, removing the scent of the fragrance by washing said piece of porous material in ~~a solvent suitable~~ alcohol thereby to diffuse the carrier liquid; and

(d) repeating steps (a) and (b).

32. (Original) The method according to claim 31 wherein said piece of porous material is a ceramic;

33. (Original) The method according to claim 32 wherein said ceramic contains sintered aluminum oxide.

34. (Original) The method according to claim 33 wherein said aluminum oxide has a particle size of between 4-7 micrometers, inclusively.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) The method according to claim 31 wherein the step of washing said piece of porous material is accomplished by submerging it in isopropyl alcohol for two hours.

37. (Original) The method according to claim 31 wherein said piece of porous material is permitted to dry before repeating steps (a) and (b).

38. (Previously presented) A piece of jewelry adapted to receive a quantity of a fragrance producing composition that includes a fragrance emitting substance in a carrier liquid comprising:

(a) a securement member adapted to releasably secure to a portion of one's body or one's clothing;

(b) a setting supported by said securement member, including

(1) a plurality of stanchions secured thereto; and

(2) prongs, formed as extensions of said stanchions, wherein each said prong has an upper end portion that is curved inwardly toward one another; and

(c) a piece of porous material supported by said setting and retained therein by said prongs at an orientation relative to said securement member such that ambient air can flow between said piece and said securement member, said

piece of porous material having sufficient porosity to permit penetration thereof by the carrier liquid and the fragrance emitting substance.

39. (Previously presented) A piece of jewelry adapted to receive a quantity of a fragrance producing composition that includes a fragrance emitting substance in a carrier liquid comprising:

(a) a securement member adapted to releasably secure to a portion of one's body or one's clothing;

(b) a setting supported by said securement member; and

(c) a piece of ceramic containing sintered aluminum oxide having a particle size of between 4-7 micrometers, inclusively and having sufficient porosity to permit penetration thereof by the carrier liquid and the fragrance emitting substance and further including a top surface and a bottom surface opposite said top surface, said piece affixed to said setting at an orientation relative to said securement member such that ambient air can flow about at least a portion of both the top and bottom surfaces.